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FOR SUMMER TERM

TO BE THE LARGEST SESSION OF THE NORMAL.

WILL OPEN ON JUNE 1

Additional Teachers Secured and Prominent Educators Engaged for Lectures During the Term.

The summer session of the Normal school bids fair to be the strongest summer term yet held. It will commence on Monday, June 1, and the term will close August 11.

A number of additions to the regular faculty have been made temporarily for the summer work. M. G. Neale, who was with the Normal at the last summer session, and who has been in Columbia university, New York City, during the past year, comes to take up the work as head of the department of education, and will be in charge of the professional phases of the work which will be offered this summer.

Miss Mildred Miller of Chillicothe, a graduate of Teachers college, New York City, and a member of the faculty of the Duluth, Minn., normal school, comes permanently to this school at the beginning of the summer session as a supervisor of kindergarten-primary work. Miss Miller will conduct the kindergarten work for a period of four weeks during the summer session, and will give a course in kindergarten-primary methods which will be very effective and of especial interest to all teachers now engaged in primary work and prospectively so.

A number of prominent educators of the country have been engaged for a portion of their time during the summer school. Most of these men while here will be in charge of a class in administration of education which is being organized, presenting in this class topics upon which they are especially fitted to speak. Among these will be Dr. J. J. Findlay, University of Manchester, England, June 3; D. J. W. Withers, principal of Harris Teachers college, St. Louis, the week beginning June 22; Superintendent J. A. Whiteford, St. Joseph, the week beginning June 29; Dr. G. D. Strayer, Teachers college, New York City, June 25 and 26; Dr. Henry Suzzalo, Teachers college, New York City, the week beginning July 6th; Assistant Superintendent George Melcher, Jefferson City, the week beginning July 13; Superintendent H. B. Wilson, Topeka, Kan., the week beginning July 20; Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Mass., August 3, 4 and 5. Each of these individuals will give two or more addresses to the general student assembly. The Normal is expecting Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri and Dr. W. W. Charters of the school of education of the University of Missouri to be with us, dates for which have not been fixed. In addition to these each county superintendent of this Normal school district has been invited to spend two days with the Normal, distributed through the term and during those two days to take charge of the class in rural school economy. This class is of especial interest to those teachers seeking approved grades in pedagogy for county certificates and for students preparing for the rural certificate issued by the state department. Most of the county superintendents have promised to be present. Several of them will be in our summer session during the entire term as students.

All of the above lecturers and advantages are provided the students of the summer session without extra cost. The Coburn Players company of New York have been engaged for three performances, to be given on the campus June 15 and 16. A reasonable charge will be made for these performances within reach of all. Just a word about the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and their excellent company have a mission to perform. They are in the forefront of the dramatic renaissance—a new day that is bringing to American audiences a brighter, purer drama, and a saner histrionic art. The Coburn Players are idealists. They do not give a show; They present a play. In his public addresses before schools and colleges, in his private utterances and in his writings, Mr. Coburn shows that he is unequivocally committed to the uplift of the drama. He is making an educational campaign. He believes that the play should create an appetite for good literature as well as hold the mirror up to nature. After his company played Macbeth before an audience of ten thousand at Chautauqua, New York, the book store on the grounds sold eight hundred copies of the play before 12 o'clock of the next day. This fact is a powerful illustration of healthful and correct influence of the stage. A further aim of the Coburns is to present only the best drama, drama that is unquestionably great. Their repertoire contains nothing trashy, sensational or melodramatic.

PROGRESSIVE'S MEETING.

Members of That Party in Conference —Favor a County Ticket.

Several members of the Progressive party over the county, and also with a few spectators of the Democratic and Republican parties, are meeting in the court house this afternoon. There were forty-three in attendance, a little over half of them being members of the Progressive party.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Sewell, chairman of the Progressive county central committee, who stated that the purpose of said meeting was to find out the sentiment over the county in regard to putting out a full Progressive county ticket, and such other matter for the good of the party will be taken up. Fred P. Robinson was selected as secretary.

Mr. Sewell, in his talk to the meeting, referred to the compliment that was paid him and Mr. Robinson by W. L. Moorehead of the Hopkins Journal, who named him (Sewell) as the big bull and Mr. Robinson as the bull calf of the Bull Moosers. The speaker said that the time would come when the deacon would see the errors of his way, and also be associated with the big bulls and the bull calves. Mr. Sewell also spoke of the Progressive party as being one composed by the rank and file of the people and not controlled by bosses and corrupt influences, and "such a party will win," added Mr. Sewell.

Raymond G. Barnett of Kansas City, one of the young men of the party, was present and gave a talk, speaking of the principles and purposes of the Progressive party. Mr. Barnett was speaking as this paper went to press, and it is not known what action was taken in regard to a county ticket.

Many Progressives expressed themselves before the meeting as being in favor of a county ticket, and that there would be no fusion of any kind with any other party. Several Progressives have said that they would file within the next few weeks for the county offices.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Sunday Afternoon to Normal Graduates—The Class Program.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon to the Normal school graduating class and the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held in the Normal auditorium. Rev. G. S. Cox will preach the sermon.

On Monday afternoon the commencement week events will begin. At 10:30 a. m. the class day program will be given in the school auditorium by the class, and is as follows:

Instrumental duet, "Spanish Dance," Elizabeth Sobbing and Grace DeMotte.

Oration, "The Fountain of Virtue," James Jones.

Presentation of the class cane to the president of the junior class.

Reading, "The Heart of Old Hickory," Gertrude Mason.

Vocal solo, Glen Hotchkiss.

Presentation of the frieze to the school, Jane Hinote, senior president.

The program will be followed by a pageant on the campus at 1:30. Both the training school and the Normal school students will take part in this event. The pageant represents the Platte Purchase, and scenes will be given typical of the life of the early times and on down to the present. This part of the program opens with the Pocahontas and John Smith scene, and a parade will also be given illustrating modern times and the progress of Maryville and Nodaway county. The pageant will be held in the pine grove west of the school building, and the public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

The class play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the commencement exercises will be held at the school. The address will be given by President Paul H. Linn of Central college at Fayette, Mo., formerly pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of this city.

A conference of the alumni of the school has been called for 3 o'clock on Tuesday, and the annual alumni banquet will be held at 6 o'clock at the school.

The annual meeting of the board of regents will be held on Monday, when the teachers for the ensuing year will be selected.

Marion C. Gray and Wm. S. Gray of Clearmont were appointed administrators of the estate of their father, Martin V. Gray, who died May 9.

TO GIVE LECTURE

SENATOR POINDEXTER SECURED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA.

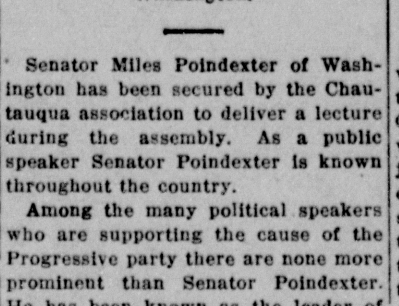
A PROGRESSIVE LEADER

His Political Record Has Been a Remarkable One—Is Senator From Washington.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has been secured by the Chautauqua association to deliver a lecture during the assembly. As a public speaker Senator Poindexter is known throughout the country.

Among the many political speakers who are supporting the cause of the Progressive party there are none more prominent than Senator Poindexter. He has been known as the leader of the Progressives in the senate, and his council has been sought in every move that has been made by the other leaders of that party. He has been chosen as the spokesman of the movement, and due to his acknowledged ability as an orator, much of the gospel of the Progressives has been first voiced by him.

His political record has been a remarkable one, filled with active and aggressive campaigning along progressive lines. He began his insurgency by an active campaign against Cannon; took a prominent part in railroad legislation; has been active in his support of conservation measures; has advocated substantial reductions in existing tariffs; was active in his opposition to Lorimer interests, and has uniformly advocated and worked for those measures that are now most



SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER.

ardently advocated and desired by the masses.

His articles upon questions of the day have appeared in such journals as the Editorial Review of New York and the Twentieth Century Magazine, and in these publications his utterances have really formed the gospel of the progressive movement.

Senator Poindexter has been actively interested in the Alaska coal land controversy and has been urgently pushing bills that would not only conserve these lands for the people, but also cause those immense beds of fuel to be at once available for government use. He has taken an active part in the investigations of labor conditions at Lawrence and other manufacturing centers, and his work along these lines will have a helpful effect in securing settlements in future labor difficulties.

The senator will devote the Chautauqua season to the discussion of some of the great questions now before the American people. His lectures will not be partisan, but will discuss national and economic issues, and his utterances will have the authority of a leader.

The Chautauqua association is confident that the mere announcement that he will be one of the lecturers at the assembly will be sufficient.

For Judge of South District.

R. M. Heflin of Ravenwood is being prominently mentioned for judge of the county court from the south district on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Heflin is well fitted and is an able business man.

To Deliver Address.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school will deliver the address at the commencement of the Benton high school of St. Joseph Friday night of next week.

Regular Meeting Tonight.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting this evening. There will be several candidates initiated.

THE AMENDMENTS

SECRETARY ROACH MAKES AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

TO HELP INFORM VOTERS

And Instructions to Be Given the School Children—There Are Twelve of Them.

"The constitutional ballot this year will have at least a dozen propositions," remarked Secretary of State Cornelius Roach today, "on which the voter will be called to exercise his judgment at the polls. It is not too early for the public to familiarize itself with the merits of these propositions. Since there is no prospect of there being a constitutional convention in Missouri, the people should interest themselves in passing judgment at the ballot box on the amendments that are proposed at each successive general election.

"The ridiculousness of permitting an unpopular measure to carry to defeat all that are submitted, good and bad, regardless of merit, should be stopped. The voter should be prepared before reaching the polls to exercise discrimination. That which is good should be voted for affirmatively, and a negative vote should be cast against that which is bad.

"In 1910 the people permitted the prohibition amendment to carry everything down, ten other propositions being slaughtered indiscriminately. In 1912 the single tax took eight other amendments down to defeat. Such regrettable results are due more to lack of attention than to lack of intelligence. Voters should inform themselves early, and not wait till election day to learn of all the ballot shall contain."

"Number 1 on the ballot this year is designed to exempt the taxation question from the application of the initiative law and to provide for local authorities passing upon the genuineness of signatures on initiative and referendum petitions. To approve or disapprove of number 1 on this year's ballot is a very light tax on the intellectuality of any voter."

"Number 2 on the ballot is submitted for the purpose of giving the people of Kansas City the power, if they so wish, to acquire municipal utilities. Why should the state of Misouri arbitrarily withhold that power?

"Number 3 is to provide for a state levy of one mill for the improvement of the public roads. Good roads cannot be built without funds, and the only way the state has to get money for any purpose is to tax.

"Number 4, if adopted, will fix the salary of the members of the legislature at one thousand dollars per year. At the present wage most members of the general assembly take the office at a financial sacrifice, and many citizens whose worldly goods are limited are practically prevented from aspiring to the office of lawmaker.

"Number 5 is intended to give St. Louis debt-making power for the purpose of building or acquiring a subway. If the people of St. Louis want a subway, what sane objection can there be to letting them have it if they want to pay for it with their own money. The bigger and better St. Louis becomes the greater and richer is the state.

"Number 6 is another good roads amendment. This one is to grant the people of a special or general road district the power to make a levy for road purposes if the voters of the district so decide by majority vote. Why not let people who so wish build good roads for themselves?

"Number 7 is for the purpose of providing by law for the payment of pensions to the deserving blind. Who is there that enjoys the precious blessing of sight so penurious and uncharitable as to deny a pittance at public expense to the afflicted groping in darkness?

"Number 8 is to provide for a slight change in the procedure for amending charters of cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants. As such amendment must be approved by three-fifths o fthe people of such city before becoming effective, no serious harm can come to the state from granting the change suggested. The change does not increase the difficulties incident to amending.

"This year, for the first time, the provisions of the referendum law will be applied in Missouri. Four acts of the forty-seventh general assembly have been suspended and will be referred to the people at the November election for approval or rejection. Here is the first test of the ability of

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DEATH OF G. H. HOSKINS.

Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time —Resident Here 45 Years.

George H. Hoskins, an old Nodaway county resident, died at his home, on East Jenkins street, this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Mr. Hoskins has been in ill health for nearly two months from cancer of the stomach, which malady finally caused his death. He was 73 years old at the time of his death, and had lived in Nodaway county for forty-five years.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the G. A. R., having served three years during the civil war. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, of Maryville, his wife and three children. A son, William Hoskins, and a daughter, Mrs. Archer, both reside in St. Joseph, and the other daughter, Mrs. Mill, lives at Brownville, Neb. All of the children were present at the time of his death.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

THE COMMITTEE FAVORS A HOME OF ITS OWN.

ESTIMATED COST $40,000

For Such a Building With Equipment—Action to Be Taken Soon On the Proposition.

The committee who has been making plans for a Y. M. C. A. organization in Maryville and also for a home for such organization has submitted a report urging that a Y. M. C. A. building be erected within two blocks of the square, of two stories with basement, at an estimated cost not exceeding $27,000, and total cost of property and also equipment not to exceed $40,000.

The committee made this report after a conference with J. H. Banks, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was in the city Friday. The committee was of the opinion at first of renting the first floor and basement of the new Masonic home building, which is to be erected within the near future, but Mr. Banks discouraged the idea of the Y. M. C. A. leasing a home, and stated that they should build a building. At nearly every place where the Y. M. C. A. leased a home the life of the association is only during the term of the lease, while if they own their buildng there wil be a Y. M. C. A. for years to come.

The report of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. movement follows:

We, the committee appointed by the chairman of a meeting April 17, 1914, of representatives from the five Protestant churches of the town to consider the advisability of renting the first floor and basement of the proposed new Masonic building as quarters for an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association respectfully report the following findings:

After making a canvas to interview over one hundred men of our town, we find the sentiment decidedly in favor of a Maryville Young Men's Christian Association owning its own building.

Therefore, after due deliberation and careful consideration of the estimated cost of such a building as suggested by Mr. James H. Banks, state secretary of the Missouri Young Men's Christian Association, we conclude that the time is ripe for Maryville to act, and we suggest that a suitable site of not less than 100x132 feet, within two blocks of the city square be bought at a cost of not to exceed $7,000, and a good substantial building approximately 50x100 feet, two stories and basement be erected thereon at an estimated cost of (including swimming pool 20x40 feet), $27,000, with first class gymnasium and fixture equipment at an estimated cost of $6,000. Total, including site, $40,000.

We further recommend that a copy of this report be submitted to the Maryville Commercial club, and that the president of said club be requested to appoint a committee of five Maryville citizens to organize and incorporate said Young Men's Christian Association for Maryville, first procuring good, bonafide subscriptions of $40,000, or as much of said money as is necessary to complete the above cited property.

Your committee respectfully submit these findings and request to be discharged.

Signed. S. H. KEMP, Chairman.
ROY CURFMAN.
G. B. ROSEBERRY.
FLOYD I. BROWN.
W. M. WESTBROOK.

WAS BIG MEETING

BROTHERHOODS OF CHURCHES HEARD DR. FINCH OF TOPEKA.

"MEASURE OF A MAN"

Was His Subject—J. H. Banks Also Gave a Talk—Many Present From Out of Town.

Did you witness that band of 600 men strong march to the First Christian church last night? It was the brotherhoods of the various Protestant churches of the city going to hear Dr. Charles A. Finch of Topeka, Kan., give a lecture on the "Measure of a Man." It also represented the spirit of the proposed Y. M. C. A. for Maryville. This city has many parades, but when has it been her privilege to witness such a parade as this one? Didn't you feel a different kind of a thrill surging through your being?

The brotherhoods met at their own churches and then were escorted by representatives of the Christian church brotherhood to the corner of Second and Main, where the line was completed and the march made to the Christian church around the corner of Third and Main.

The different bodies marched into the church to martial strains by the Sunday school orchestra of the Christian church. There was a number of women present and these occupied the balcony.

The gathering was composed of about twenty members from the Men's club of the Baptist church, about thirty-six from the M. E. church Brotherhood, thirty-two from the Presbyterian Men's club, thirty-six from the Christian Brotherhood, fifty-one from the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, about twenty-five from Pickering, about fifteen from Harmony, and one from Bedison.

Dr. Finch, in his address, stated that philosophers, scientists, economists and others had for ages tried to define man, but in the long time of years there has not yet come to us a satisfactory definition of that term save from the Bible, where it says "Man was created in the image of God." He compared man with animal, and stated that of all God's creations man was the only one that was not satisfied with its lot, and the only one that looked heavenward and was progressive in nature. Animals are contented with their station in life and have never tried to improve that condition. Man alone has a soul and responds to the sympathetic touch and yearns for higher things.

Word was received the first of the week that J. H. Banks of St. Louis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., would be here and give a talk on the Y. M. C. A. for Maryville. He was present and was introduced to the audience just before the main address of the evening. He talked upon the Y. M. C. A. movement and what it meant.

ELECT FOUR TEACHERS.

School Board Met Friday Night and Elected New Teachers.

Four new teachers were elected at the meeting of the school board Friday night. Their salary will be $50, and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook will assign their positions. The three ward schools will have an extra teacher and three of the teachers will probably be placed there. The newly elected teachers are Misses Edna Bonewitz and Kathryn Brown of Hopkins and Misses Dale Hulet and Hildred Hanna of Maryville. Miss Bonewitz taught the past year in the Hopkins public schools. Miss Hulet and Miss Hanna are members of the State Normal school senior class and will graduate at the end of the present term.

The position of instructor in mathematics in the high school will be filled soon. There are several applicants for the position.

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as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

HARROW YOUNG CORN.

Department of Agriculture Advises Cultivation After Planting.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the department of agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow in the case of either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buckshot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chopping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the south is comparatively recent, but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

Willis Reese, Nodaway county, was pleased with the trading terms on a car of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mike McGettigan and Wm. Blackford, former members of the county court, were city visitors Saturday.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Morning sermon subject, "Christ and the Lonely." Evening sermon subject, "The New Patriotism."

Bible school at 9:30 and communion at 10:45. Special music at all services, under the direction of Harvey J. Becker. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Curse of Indifference."

Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Ambrose.

Miss Jones will sing "Awake My Soul," by Weigand, at this service.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 8. Subject, "A Law of Success and Happiness."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Subject of Lesson-Sermon at 11 o'clock, "Soul and Body." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

All who come are made welcome at this church. Located at 206 South Main street. Reading rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by a choir of twenty-five voices.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Stones that Cry Out."

Anthem, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," by Schnecker.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 8:00 o'clock, subject, "A Great Demand."

Anthem, "How Excellent is the Name," Tracey.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, who is attending the general assembly in Chicago, Mr. C. Edwin Wells will occupy the pulpit, and will speak on the subject "The Mexican Situation."

A debate will be the order in the Young People's club in the evening at 7 o'clock. The question is "Resolved, that a general disarmament of the nations is practicable and desirable." John Spickerman and Leland Leffler will speak for the affirmative and Raymond Watson and Kirker Sawyers will represent the argument for the negative.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. The lessons this quarter are proving especially interesting. The one tomorrow will be no exception. Many are securing the "red buttons" by bringing new scholars.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "God's Call to Service."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. These young people's meetings are always of high order. They form a real part of the Sabbath worship.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. on "Excuses That Do Not Excuse." The service will be evangelistic. The singing of Gospel hymns, led by a large choir, is an attractive feature of these evening meetings. A cordial invitation is given by the pastor and people to attend all these services.

W. H. Lowry to Grant City.

At a meeting of the Grant City school board Wednesday night, W. R. Lowry was elected superintendent of the Grant City schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Lowry has had the superintendency of the Hopkins schools for the past three years. Prior to that he was superintendent of the Barnard schools, and three years before that he headed the schools at Elmo.

Ed Curfman to Colorado.

Dr. George H. Curfman, who was called to Maryville on account of the illness of his brother, Ed Curfman, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, will leave Sunday morning for his home in Salida, Col. He will be accompanied by his brother, who will remain in Colorado until he has completely recovered from the effects of the accident, in which he lost the little finger of his right hand and had the other fingers badly lacerated.

Alumni Meeting.

Skidmore will hold its first alumni meeting on Saturday night. There are nearly one hundred alumni students from the Skidmore high school, and many of them are expected to be present at this, its first, banquet. The banquet will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, commencing at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Ridgeway, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, went to her home in Chanute, Kan., Saturday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and Misses Kate and Aurene Schenck entertained Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Miss Maud Hagins, Mrs. A. M. Hagins and Donald at dinner Friday evening at their home, on West Fourth street.

Guests at Hanna Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna have as their week-end guests their son, Mr. Forrest Hanna of Kansas City, and nephews, Mr. Henry Toel of St. Joseph and Mr. Philip D. Dixon, financial secretary of Henry Kendall College, Tulsa, Okla., who arrived Saturday noon.

Announces Marriage.

Mrs. Flora J. Quinn has received announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Frank R. Hull, to Miss Elizabeth Majors of Excelsior Springs, which occurred Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home in Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Hull is principal of the Isley school. He is the son of D. W. Hull of Afton, Okla., a former resident of Maryville, and is well known here.

Homemakers Class.

The fortnightly meeting of the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery. During the business session arrangements were made for a picnic on Tuesday, June 2, at Normal park. A social hour followed when refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Peery and Mrs. J. L. Berry, assisted by Miss Margaret Hopper. Four new members were enrolled, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Will Andrews and Mrs. Stone. There were fourteen members present and Mrs. Joy and Miss Hopper were visitors.

Picnic at Elm Grove.

The members of the advanced freshman English classes held a picnic at Elm Grove on Friday, after school. A fine time was had by those present and the pupils were accompanied by their teachers, Misses Donna Sisson and Mae Corwin.

The members of the two classes are Marie Wright, Mary Wooldridge, Leta Babb, Leeta Wray, Marie Landfather, Lillian Carpenter, Elfrieda Linville, Alma Mahoney, Velma Appleby, Lavisa Swinford, Wave Hulet, Maude Helpley, Mabel Rodgers, Marie Pixler, Loma Bower, Virginia Robinson, Ernest Alexander, Harold Adle, Emmitt Bartram, Ellison Frank, Robert Groppe, Harry Holmes, Eugene Yehle, Russell Woodard and Martin Lewis.

Observes Birthday.

Mrs. L. E. Forsyth entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edwyna, which falls on May day. On account of the illness of the little honor guest at that time the celebration of the event was delayed. Receiving with little Miss Forsyth were her grandmothers, Mrs. L. Michau and Mrs. Ed Forsyth. Little Miss Mayme Grems conducted the ceremonies in conjunction with crowning little Miss Edwyna Queen of the May, after which outdoor games were played. A Jack Horner pie contained the favors of little pink hats.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table adorned with a pink satin Maypole topped with an arrangement of pink forget-me-nots. On the ends of the ribbons were little May baskets containing pink bonbons, which served as place cards. Pink unshaded tapers burned in small bird shaped holders, and a color effect of pink was carried out in the ices and mints.

Those present were Mayme Grems, Mary Helen Jackson, Joseph Ford Jackson, Thelma Penisten, Harriett Miller, Theodosia Phelps, Mary Jane Bellows, Laura Margaret Raines, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, Virginia Bell Dean, Winifred Baker, Virginia Curfman, Elizabeth Beech, Bessie Thornton, Virginia Thornton, Mary Todd, Genevieve Todd, Betty Harris, Beverly Martin, Lucile Lane, Katherine Remus, Frances Remus, Mary Curnutt, Virginia Curnutt, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry, Julia Helen Stapler, Marie Chandler, Katherine Chandler, Elizabeth Hull, Alice May Smith, Fredda Josephine Brown, Marian Louise Gann, Ruth Hamlin and Mary Electa Holmes.

Attention, W. R. C.

The W. R. C. ladies are to meet at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to go in a body to attend the memorial services at the Baptist church.

A great play at the big tent tonight, "Love and Politics."

Miss Eva Davis went to Barnard Friday morning.

Don't miss the last play at the big tent tonight, "Love and Politics." A great play with a great lesson and true to life.

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THEIR LAST MEETING.

The Philomathean Literary Society Met Out of Doors and Gave Program.

The Philomathean Literary Society, for their last meeting of the quarter, took a field trip and gave the program which had been prepared for the afternoon, out of doors. Friday the program committee had aranged many delightful games and best of all had provided a delightful luncheon for the members of the society.

The program opened with a roll call which was answered by stunts. Those who performed most brilliantly were Harvey Watson, who proved himself to be an accomplished short story teller, Miss Maud Compton, who gave a number of short readings, and Miss Della Manley, who gave several solos.

The last number of the program was a society prophecy by Miss Myrtle McPherron, who gave her conception of the members in after-life and of their activities. The Philomathean society has had a most prosperous year as an organization, and it, together with the Eurekan society, has become one of the many bright spots in the Normal school life.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given by the Pupils of St. Mary's School on May 28, at the Parish Hall.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give an entertainment on May 28 at 8 o'clock at the parish hall. An admittance fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The program is as follows:

The Little Blacksmith, motion song—Little boys.

The Little Washerwoman, motion song—Little girls.

Hello, Central, song—Charles Binter.

The Gold Brick, farce in one act. Cast of characters: Schmidt, hotel keeper, Clarence Binter; Sam, negro porter, John Thompson; O'Brien, Albert Bickett; Weary, a tramp, James Protzman; Josh Blodgett, of Injiany, Herman Linneman; Bill Blodgett, from the Klondike, Ralph Yehle.

The Merry Songsters, song—Larger girls.

Fun in a Cooper Shop, an Ethiopian drama. Cast of characters: Old Snuffy, proprietor of a cooper shop, John Thompson; Pomp, his son, Ralph Yehle; Bone Squash, a lazy apprentice, Clarence Binter; Clem, a troublesome darkey, Herman Linneman; Peddler, Frank Gross; Policeman, James Protzman.

As the Titanic Sank Beneath the Waves, song—Larger boys.

A Birthday Cake, comedy in two acts. Cast of characters: Miss Caroline Palmer, Lorena Kirch; Miss Ruth Eldridge, Gertrude Lahr; Miss Evelyn Sutter, Vivian Buhler; Miss Emily Scott, Rose Viles; Mrs. Russell, Cleona Kirch; Miss Lillian Brown, a servant, Clara Heller.

The Dwarfs—C. Binter, L. Viles, J. Doffing, C. Yehle, C. Miller, R. Lahr.

Recitation—Louis Viles.

Columbia's Glory—Larger pupils.

Tableau.

Dost hoch auf der Alpe, song—Larger pupils.

Mrs. Hayden Here.

Mrs. Joel Hayden of Baltimore, Md., arrived Friday night for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Petty.

Tonight at the big tent, "Love and Politics," a great play that you can't afford to miss.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. C. H. John made a splendid short talk at assembly Thursday afternoon. His theme was Patriotism," and he pointed out a number of things which came from patriotism, and how a country falls when its patriotism is lacking.

On account of sickness Miss Marjorie Hine was unable to meet her classes Friday morning. Miss Charlotte Wright taught in her place for the morning.

Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Effie Donaldson and Messrs. Stephen Rhodes and Harold Staples were visitors at assembly Friday afternoon.

Death at Elmo.

Hiram Clyer of Elmo died this morning at 6:45, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Clyer, who was 88 years old, had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, for the last five years. He is survived by his daughter and five grandchildren in Elmo, and several children in Kansas, where formerly lived.

The funeral services will take place Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, and the body will be laid at rest in the High Prairie cemetery, near Elmo.

Miss Iva Wild of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Friday for a visit with Miss Myrtle McPherren. She will remain for the commencement exercises of the Normal school, Miss McPherren being a member of the graduating class.

True to life is the play of "Love and Politics," at the big tent tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MELLEN SAYS HE SHIELDED MORGAN

Indicted in Place of Magnate to Save Life of Latter.

NAME KEPT OUT OF SCANDAL

New Haven's Former Head Took Bill Belonging to Financier Charging Violation of Anti-Trust Law—Feared Other Named Would Die.

Washington, May 23.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, before the interstate commerce commission.

With evidence of deep emotion Mr. Mellen asserted the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he "took the indictment that belonged to him" (Morgan), as he believed it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted.

Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven," at which suggestion Mr. Mellen said with emphasis:

"I called to his attention the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

Taking up the Grand Trunk transaction, on which Mellen's indictment was returned by the grand jury at New York, Joseph Folk, chief counsel of the commission said:

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with this negotiation for the exchange of the Ontario and Western with the Grand Trunk?"

Took Active Part.

"He took a very active part."

"What part can you tell, if you know?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did not know that Mr. Morgan knew there was a negotiation on until he came into my office when I had an appointment with Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain and he told them what he thought they ought to do in order to have peace between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk interests. He told of previous negotiations which he said extended over a period of twenty years, and that he bought a steamship line of them on the understanding he was to have the New London Northern for the New Haven road and that they never had carried out their agreement.

"This negotiation," he said, "was with Mr. Smithers's predecessor, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. He thought it was a great mistake; that they had not kept faith with him. And he told them that they should give up the New London Northern road; he did not care for anything further, and that would be the only thing, in his judgment, that would ever result in permanent peace between the two properties. Then he retired from the room.

"Mr. Morgan retired and left Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers and myself to continue the conference.

Indictment Follows.

"I was asked to put my views in the form of a proposition or contract, which I did; it was submitted to them and within a week the grand jury proceedings commenced in New York and I was indicted."

"Did you write a letter to the district attorney taking the responsibility?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did, and I did it for the sole purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan. I dictated a letter which was redrafted by Robbins and corrected by Mr. Ledyard. I signed it in their presence and sent it to the district attorney; and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Mr. Morgan's name out of it."

"Had Mr. Morgan been subpoenaed in that matter?"

Subpoena Quashed.

"I have learned that he was subpoenaed and his subpoena was quashed or nolled, whatever your legal term is for that action."

"Did you have any conversation with the present director of the road, J. P. Morgan, Jr.?" queried Mr. Folk.

"At the time Mr. Morgan called upon me and thought the change in the presidency was desirable, I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father. He seemed quite affected; he turned to the window to compose his feelings, and returned to the conversation with the remark that his father's condition of health at that time was such that it would undoubtedly have killed him if he had been indicted. That was the condition I understood he was in when I took the responsibility upon myself and took the indictment that belonged to him."

The letter which Mr. Mellen said he wrote to the district attorney at New York "for the purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan" was not introduced in evidence and Mr. Folk said afterward it was not in his possession.

Russian Editor Sent to Jail.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Prince Mestchersky, editor and proprietor of the newspaper Grashdanin, was sentenced by court-martial to a week's imprisonment for publishing relations in regard to a mutiny on the vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet in 1913.

TWO MEDIATORS.

New Pictures of Noan of Argentina and Suarez of Brazil, Now at Niagara.

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SILLIMAN ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Vice Consul Leaves by Way of Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 23.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City notified the state department that Vice Consul Silliman had arrived there from Saltillo and left for the United States by way of Vera Cruz.

While Silliman himself is safe, there remains several very grave features connected with his arrest. Unofficial reports indicated that he was placed under arrest while acting as a United States consul, was imprisoned, tried as a spy and condemned to death. Also that the United States consulate was entered, the official archives being taken, including the code of the state department.

Three Conferences Held.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Three separate consultations between the three South American envoys and the American delegates constituted the work of the mediation conference.

While the subject of constitutionalist participation in the mediation was a subject of interest, it was learned that neither the American delegates nor the mediators had broached it.

In response to inquiries regarding their attitude toward constitutionalist representation, the Mexican delegates issued a statement saying they would awai formal notice of such a question from the mediators themselves and then would consult their home government.

Incidentally the South American envoys let it be known beyond the press dispatches they had no information about the intention of the constitutionalists.

BORAH OPPOSES REPEAL

Why Pay Panama If Not for Canal Title? Senator Seeks to Know.

Washington, May 23.—Senator Borah, arguing against the bill to repeal the clause of the canal act exempting American shipping, said the case made out for repeal by Senator Root was based on the idea that the United States holds a conditional title to the Panama canal and that if it violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it impairs its title. He denied there were any conditions in the grant from Panama other than the territory should be used for a canal.

"When we paid $10,000,000 to Panama," Senator Borah asserted, "title for the canal zone became as absolute in the United States as title to Alaska or the District of Columbia as long as we use it for a canal."

Girls Are Smarter Than Boys.

San Francisco, May 23.—Girls are smarter than boys. Standardized testimony of the relative intellects of the sexes, age for age, favors the physically weaker sex. This is what Lewis M. Terman, associate professor of education at Stanford university, told the San Francisco Teachers' institute.

Kermit Roosevelt at Madrid.

Madrid, May 23.—Kermit Roosevelt, whose marriage with Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain, is to take place early in June, arrived here in the best of health and spirits. He was met by the ambassador and members of his family.

Famous Trotting Stallion Is Dead.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Word was received here from Russia of the death there of Billy Burke, 2:03¼, the third fastest trotting stallion in the world. Billy Burke was sold to parties in Russia for $40,000.

Coal or gas is expensive, let alone the inconvenience and discomfort of hot-water washing.

Anty Drudge Has a Sure Cure for Crossness

Mrs. Independent—"I'm glad to see you, Anty Drudge. I feel awful badly this morning, because John and I had some words before he left. He complained about the size of the gas bill, and wanted me to use the coal range on washday, because it uses so much gas to get hot water to boil all the clothes."

Anty Drudge—"You two foolish young people! There was no use quarreling about something that can be avoided. Certainly you don't want to have a coal fire, but you don't need to use gas, either. Use Fels-Naptha Soap, and your washing can be done without hot water or boiling, and you'll be strong and happy instead of hot and tired when you get through."

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THE AMENDMENTS

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the Missouri voters to do statutory legislating. The first one of these propositions will be numbered 9 on the ballot.

Number 9 relates to the number of men railroads shall employ on certain trains and fixes what is known as a "full crew." The railroads maintain the number is more than necessary, and opponents allege the number this law will require is necessary to insure safety.

Number 10 is known as the county unit local option liquor law. Its object is to control the liquor traffic with the county as the basic unit.

Number 11 is designed to delegate the excise powers of the state over St. Louis to the city of St. Louis through its local officers. The excise power relates to the control of the liquor traffic.

Number 12 is a similar delegation of state power with reference to police control of St. Louis. The last two are popularly known as the home rule laws.

Other propositions may be added yet this year through initiative petitions. These may be filed up to August 3. There is a practical certainty the woman suffrage amendment will be one of these.

Since there is no probability of a constitutional convention, a lively public interest should be aroused in the amendments to be voted on. The greatest and most powerful agency for the education of the public is the newspaper. Let the "fourth estate" enlist now for the campaign, so that when November 3 rolls around every voter will know how to vote yes or no on these public matters of such vital interest to the commonwealth."

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT.

For the Months of January, February and March, 162 Births and 73 Deaths.

The vital statistics report for the months of January, February and March for Nodaway county shows 162 births and 73 deaths during that period of time. In January there were 50 births and 21 deaths; in February, 55 births and 24 deaths; in March, 57 births and 28 deaths.

The important causes of death in this county follows:

Scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 1; cancer, 5; diabetes, 3; other diseases of the nervous system, 4; diseases of heart and circulatory system, 11; pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia, 16; other diseases of respiratory system, 1; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age), 2; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 5; accidents, 2; suicides, 1; other causes, 16.

The benefits of the vital statistics law and the provisions of the law are of value in dealing specially with the following problems:

Of public health.

Of detecting crime.

Of the percentage of deaths to births.

Of claims of descent, affording proofs for property inheritance.

Of the establishment of the fact and cause of death in pension claims and in collecting life insurance.

The establishment of school age.

The establishment of age of consent.

The establishment of the voting age.

The establishment of age in applying the child labor laws.

At this time we will briefly discuss public health and value of life. The primary duty of the state is not only to protect the life and property, but the health of its inhabitants. How true it is, bad health too often means misery, want, death.

There is an increasing recognition of the fact that human life is more important and valuable than animal life, even if pedigreed. If as many valuable animals or fowls of any one species died in proportion to their number as compared to the men, women, and especially children, who die each year, a cry would be heard from one end and side of this great state to the other, for government investigation and immediate relief by state legislation, even to calling a special session, as was demanded of Governor Marmaduke when pleuropneumonia infected Jersey cows, killing a few valuable ones. A remarkable fact, this occurred some twenty-five years before the vital statistics law was passed, which was enacted in 1909.

Many believe that Missouri has more beneficial resources, is more healthful and habitable than any other state in the Union. This may be true by comparison. Yet we are confronted with the fact of the 42,056 deaths last year, one-half being of preventable diseases. Take, for instance, typhoid fever; if it is true as some believe that typhoid fever is the educational standard of a community, city or state, we are confronted with the fact that in 1912 the death rate from typhoid fever was 23.96 per 100,000, in 1913 the rate was 25.35 per 100,000; when we realize the immense financial loss alone caused by sickness and death, in wages, the cost of doctors, drugs, nurses and other expenses to those afflicted with preventable diseases, or who die before they should, amounts to far more each year than the revenue of the state, which is over $8,000,000 yearly. If this vast sum of money was proportioned among all the men, women and children of Missouri, it would approximate $10 per capita each year.

Those who love the dollar more than the man might stop and consider.

The United States government census furnishes us with the fact that in the last ten years 2,500,000 children died under one year of age. Missouri has been a state nearly one hundred years; yet has less than one-third more in population than the number of children who have died in the United States in ten years under one year of age. Of this vast army of innocent helpfulness, Missouri has contributed her quota. In 1913 we had reported to this department 42,056 deaths; that means for each day of the 365 over 115 persons died. How many would have lived if they could have had proper care and the sanitary conditions had been more healthful?

Is it not lamentably true that many mothers have a better knowledge and take more interest in fashions, pink teas, picture shows and tangoes than they do in the health and life of their children?

children?—Written by the State Health Board.

Controlling the Chinch Bug.

The past winter and spring have been favorable for the chinch bug and it is now at work in wheat, oats, rye and other crops in great numbers and we may expect even greater damage in some sections than occurred last summer. The habits of the chinch bug are well known and economic methods of control are within the reach of every farmer. We know right now every move the pest will make during the summer, and if the proper methods of control are followed it can be so completely stamped out that next year it will be difficult to find a single chinch bug. Are we willing to make the effort?

Co-operation is the key note to success in the control of this or similar pests. Any infested community can protect itself if all will help, but any single farmer is practically helpless. The Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that each infected community form a chinch bug campaign committee of farmers, bankers, merchants, and others to fight the pest and to see that everybody helps. A suply of tar road oil, crude carbolic acid or creosote should be obtained so as to have it ready for use when the campaign starts. Nothing can be done to destroy the chinch bugs which are now at work in the wheat fields unless it be to plow the wheat under and work the land thoroughly so as to crush the insects. The time for real effective work is immediately after the wheat is cut. At that time a line of any of the chemicals mentioned should be run around each wheat field. This will act as a barrier and will keep all of the chinch bugs in the wheat field where they will die for want of green plants to live upon.

Instead of the chemical barrier, it is possible to do effective work by running a dust barrier around wheat fields, but this takes more care and in rainy weather the bugs will cross it. Cowpeas or other legumes should be grown in fields adjoining wheat fields. These crops are not attacked by chinch bugs. Even where this is done the barrier should be used as the bugs will often migrate long distances.

The Missouri College of Agriculture will try to give assistance in organizing community campaigns and in giving detailed information in regard to methods of control.

Miss Fannie Hope of the Normal school faculty left Thursday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Roy Hope, a student at Washburn college. Miss Myrtle McPherren will take Miss Hope's place at the Normal school during her absence.

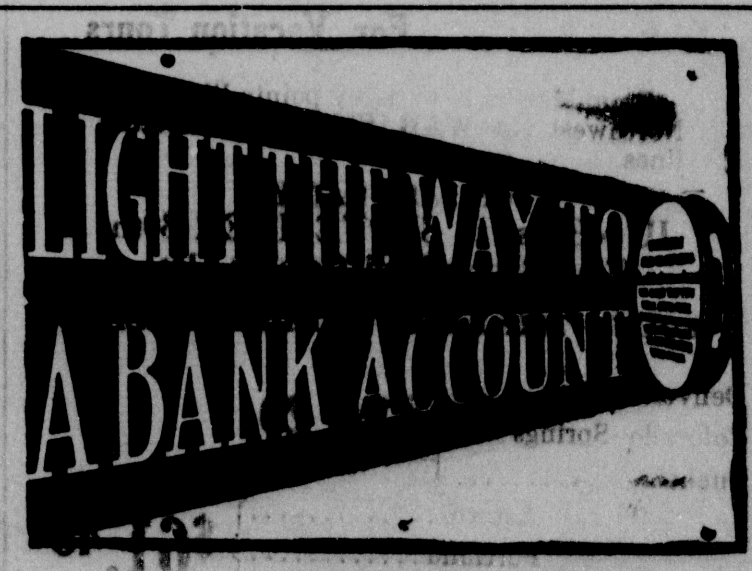
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Short and Mrs. H. B. Short of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mike McQuade of Graham transacted business in this city Friday.

You better go early tonight to the big tent and get a good seat to see that great play of "Love and Politics."

Thomas Mendenhall of Barnard was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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Hogs—1,000. Market slow; top, $8.40.

Sheep—3,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—30. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, $8.37.

Sheep—None.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Misses Bertha Stephens and Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow drove to Maryville Friday afternoon in the Johnston car.

Wm. Houston of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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Convicted of Instigating Rosenthal's Murder.

JURY OUT OVER FOUR HOURS.

Foreman in Tears as They Enter Room With Their Decision — Prisoner Turns Pale as, With Hands Grasping Rail, He Hears His Doom.

New York, May 23.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the second time, was found guilty of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. They jury reached a verdict in four hours and four minutes. It asked for no instructions and reached an agreement without leaving the jury room.

When the jury entered the room the foreman, F. Meredith Blagden, was in tears. After Becker had been brought in Clerk Penny resuested the jury to arise. When Blagden was asked whether a verdict had been reached, he brushed the tears away with a handkerchief and answered:

"We have. We find the defendant guilty as charged."

Becker, his hands grasping the rail in front of him, paled as the foreman spoke and swayed for a moment as if about to swoon, but immediately straightened and remained rigid, while each juror verified the verdict.

Court officers and newspaper reporters were the only persons in the room besides the judge, the defendant and the lawyers. Mrs. Becker was not present and news of the verdict was carried to her in the office of the sheriff close to the court room.

Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save Becker from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

The jury had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by the new witnesses at the second.

Becker's counsel announced he would appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and brothers and then taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

BURNS FACES ARREST

Six Detectives Arrested in Atlanta and Indictments Voted.

Atlanta, May 23.—Charges of bribery, coercion and perjury, made in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan, resulted in five indictments being returned by the Fulton county grand jury.

The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, recently dismissed from the pastorate of an Atlanta church because he repudiated an affidavit he had made in behalf of the convicted factory superintendent, was indicted for perjury, together with R. L. Barber, Arthur Thurman, a lawyer, and Daniel H. Lehon and Carlton C. Tedder, detectives, were charged with subornation of perjury.

The action was the result of a confession by the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale that he was given $200 to swear he had heard a negro confess that he and not Frank killed the factory girl.

Contempt proceedings against William J. Burns, the detective, and Lehon, one of the men indicted, are being heard. They are charged with sending a witness out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Six detectives, who have been working on the murder case at the instance of friends of Frank, were arrested on recommendation of the Atlanta police commission. They are charged with violating city ordinances regulating non-resident detectives. All were released on bond. It is expected that Burns will be arrested on the same charge.

Score Injured in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, May 23.—More than a score of firemen and spectators were injured by explosions at a fire which destroyed a four-story building on the west side.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Lincoln, 8; St. Joseph, 1.
Topeka, 3; Omaha, 7.
Denver, 1; Des Moines, 0.
Wichita, 9; Sioux City, 19.

American League.

St. Louis, 3; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland 3; New York, 2.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 1.

National League.

Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 8.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 6.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 1.

Federal League.

Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 8.
Kansas City, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.

Nebraska State League.

York, 5; Columbus, 2.
Hastings, 1; Norfolk, 4.
Beatrice, 2; Kearney, 1.
Superior 3; Grand Island, 4.

FRANCIS OUIMET.

Young American Who Lost In Second Round In Championship Golf Match.

Photo by American Press Association.

FLINN CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Colonel Says Situation in Pennsylvania Looks Very Good.

Oyster Bay, May 23.—After a conference with William Flinn of Pittsburgh and Gifford Pinchot, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The line up in Pennsylvania is very good indeed. Mr. Flinn is very confident of winning, as am I."

The testimony in Washington of Charles S. Mellen regarding his interview with President Roosevelt concerning the sale of the New Haven's steamship lines to Charles W. Morse of New York caused the colonel to send a telegram to Herbert Knox Smith, who was commissioner of corporations during the Roosevelt administration, asking him to make public a letter which he had sent the colonel in 1912 regarding this matter, which, as commissioner of corporations, he supervised. This letter, the coloned said, explained every phase of the situation.

Colonel Roosevelt said that the Mellen interview was probably one of a dozen that day and he could not recall the details.

"I thought then, and I think now," he went on, "that it would have been a mistake to have Mr. Morse acquire the steamship lines. As to Mr. Morse's business, I will refer you to the courts. You remember that he was indicted under my administration. We put Mr. Morse in jail. He was pardoned—but not until after my administration."

Panama Hunts Rats to Prevent Plague

Washington, May 23.—With the bubonic plague just forty-eight hours away from the city of Panama, in the Ecuadorian port of Manta, the health officers of the canal zone are taking no chances of infection from that quarter and daily there is a vigorous rat hunt under governmental auspices in the ancient isthmian city.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 97½c; July, 87½c.
Corn—May, 69⅝c; July, 67⅝c.
Oats—May, 40¾c; July, 39¼c.
Pork—July, $20.10; Sept., $19.90.
Lard—July, $10.05; Sept., $10.22½.
Ribs—July, $11.27½; Sept., $11.35.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99c; No. 2 corn, 71@71¾c; No. 3 white oats, 40¾@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady to strong; beeves, $7.40@9.30; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $6.40@8.55; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.75; calves, $7.50@10.65. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50; light, $8.25@8.50; heavy, $8.10@8.50; rough, $8.10@8.25; pigs, $7.50@8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; slow; sheep, $5.25@6.10; yearlings, $6.10@7.10; lambs, $6.20@8.30; springs, $6.85@9.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong to higher; beef steers, $7.85@9.35; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.b0; stockers and feeders, $7.60@8.10; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,400; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.20, with $8.17½ the popular price. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800; steady; lambs, $7.50@9.50; wethers, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $5.10@5.55; yearlings, $6.75@7.25.

The Weather.

Partly Cloudy.

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AT THE EMPIRE.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" with Mrs. Fisk in the Title Role.

Thomas Hardy's sublime drama, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," a soulful portrayal of a woman's sorrow, was shown at the Empire, Friday evening to a large audience. Mrs. Fiske, one of America's foremost stars played the title role. The management of the theatre has procured a series of pictures with some of the world's greatest stars of stagedom in the title roles. These pictures are beyond comparison in both the manner of acting and the scenic effects with which they are produced.

At the Fern Next Week.

Monday—The Brute, Warner's feature; The Return of Jack Bellow, Vitagraph.

Tuesday—Evangeline, all-star feature in five parts, Longfellow's immortal poem. There will be two shows Tuesday night, first show starting at 7:30 and the second at 8:45.

Wednesday—The Midnight Strike, local color, Vitagraph feature; Vaccinating a Village, comedy.

Thursday—The Eye of the Government, Gene Gauntier; The Silent Death, Edison feature.

Friday—Bob's Last Race; Pathe Weekly No. 26; Into Society and Out, Essanay.

Saturday—Marrying Sue, Vitagraph comedy; The Dilemma, Biograph drama; Broncho Billy and the Red Man.

Death of George A. Avitt.

George A. Avitt of Kansas City died Friday at his home in that city. He was the father of Clyde Avitt of this city, who was called to Kansas City the first of the week on account of his sickness. Mr. Avitt was 68 years old.

Surviving him are a wife, Mrs. Belle Avitt, and six children; Harry, Delbert and Miss Helen Avitt of Kansas City, Mrs. W. S. Hosterman of Deepwater, Mo.; Louis Avitt of St. Joseph and Clyde Avitt of Maryville. He had lived in Kansas City two years. The funeral will be held from Foster's undertaking rooms, in Kansas City, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery in that city.

In these days of live stock scarcity a train load shipment of good cattle from any town is an achievement. The Drovers Telegram states that C. Stickrod, Amthor & Schooler, Earl Ramsey, C. R. Burke and A. H. Wisely of Rock Port, Mo., had thirteen cars of steers at Kansas City, Tuesday, May 19th, which sold all the way from $8.20 to $8.60.

Mrs. W. A. Rickendrode returned Saturday noon from a ten days' visit in Kansas City and Olathe, Kansas.

"Evangeline" at the Fern.

The Fern announces the five-reel film "Evangeline" for Tuesday night, May 26. The story is taken from the poem "Evangeline," by Longfellow. This film is an extraordinary feature.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, on old Touhey place. A. Vogel. 21-23

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red's eggs at $2.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark. 'Phone 37-13. R.R. No. 3. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Oakland 6 cylinder 60 H. P. automobile. Run but little. Good as new. W. C. Pierce. 20-26

LOST—Small black purse containing $1 bill, some silver and pennies. Finder call this office. 21-23

FILMS DEVELOPED with loving care. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 11-11

LOST—Square, flat, gold watch charm having "Missouri University, 1911" and owner's name on it. Reward if returned to this office. 23-26.

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FOR SALE—Maryville house, located on East Third street, one block from square. Inquire John Kelly. 21-27

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FOR SALE—5 beds, 3 carpets, 3 dressers, 2 dining tables, sideboard, bookcase, wardrobe, kitchen cabinet and safe, steel range, piano, child's bed, baby buggy, stand tables, study table, chairs, etc. Must sell this week. E. S. Cook, 222 E. Sixth. 18-23

The rural commencement of Monroe township will be given in the opera house at Skidmore, Thursday, May 28, 1914. Special music by Maryville orchestra. Admission 10c.

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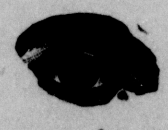

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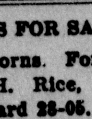

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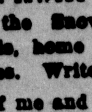

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FOR SUMMER TERM

TO BE THE LARGEST SESSION OF THE NORMAL.

WILL OPEN ON JUNE 1

Additional Teachers Secured and Prominent Educators Engaged for Lectures During the Term.

The summer session of the Normal school bids fair to be the strongest summer term yet held. It will commence on Monday, June 1, and the term will close August 11.

A number of additions to the regular faculty have been made temporarily for the summer work. M. G. Neale, who was with the Normal at the last summer session, and who has been in Columbia university, New York City, during the past year, comes to take up the work as head of the department of education, and will be in charge of the professional phases of the work which will be offered this summer.

Miss Mildred Miller of Chillicothe, a graduate of Teachers college, New York City, and a member of the faculty of the Duluth, Minn., normal school, comes permanently to this school at the beginning of the summer session as a supervisor of kindergarten-primary work. Miss Miller will conduct the kindergarten work for a period of four weeks during the summer session, and will give a course in kindergarten-primary methods which will be very effective and of especial interest to all teachers now engaged in primary work and prospectively so.

A number of prominent educators of the country have been engaged for a portion of their time during the summer school. Most of these men while here will be in charge of a class in administration of education which is being organized, presenting in this class topics upon which they are especially fitted to speak. Among these will be Dr. J. J. Findlay, University of Manchester, England, June 3; D. J. W. Withers, principal of Harris Teachers college, St. Louis, the week beginning June 22; Superintendent J. A. Whiteford, St. Joseph, the week beginning June 29; Dr. G. D. Strayer, Teachers college, New York City, June 25 and 26; Dr. Henry Suzzalo, Teachers college, New York City, the week beginning July 6th; Assistant Superintendent George Melcher, Jefferson City, the week beginning July 13; Superintendent H. B. Wilson, Topeka, Kan., the week beginning July 20; Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Mass., August 3, 4 and 5. Each of these individuals will give two or more addresses to the general student assembly. The Normal is expecting Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri and Dr. W. W. Charters of the school of education of the University of Missouri to be with us, dates for which have not been fixed. In addition to these each county superintendent of this Normal school district has been invited to spend two days with the Normal, distributed through the term and during those two days to take charge of the class in rural school economy. This class is of especial interest to those teachers seeking approved grades in pedagogy for county certificates and for students preparing for the rural certificate issued by the state department. Most of the county superintendents have promised to be present. Several of them will be in our summer session during the entire term as students.

All of the above lecturers and advantages are provided the students of the summer session without extra cost. The Coburn Players company of New York have been engaged for three performances, to be given on the campus June 15 and 16. A reasonable charge will be made for these performances within reach of all. Just a word about the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and their excellent company have a mission to perform. They are in the forefront of the dramatic renaissance—a new day that is bringing to American audiences a brighter, purer drama, and a saner histrionic art. The Coburn Players are idealists. They do not give a show; They present a play. In his public addresses before schools and colleges, in his private utterances and in his writings, Mr. Coburn shows that he is unequivocally committed to the uplift of the drama. He is making an educational campaign. He believes that the play should create an appetite for good literature as well as hold the mirror up to nature. After his company played Macbeth before an audience of ten thousand at Chautauqua, New York, the book store on the grounds sold eight hundred copies of the play before 12 o'clock of the next day. This fact is a powerful illustration of healthful and correct influence of the stage. A further aim of the Coburns is to present only the best drama, drama that is unquestionably great. Their repertoire contains nothing trashy, sensational or melodramatic.

PROGRESSIVE'S MEETING.

Members of That Party in Conference —Favor a County Ticket.

Several members of the Progressive party over the county, and also with a few spectators of the Democratic and Republican parties, are meeting in the court house this afternoon. There were forty-three in attendance, a little over half of them being members of the Progressive party.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Sewell, chairman of the Progressive county central committee, who stated that the purpose of said meeting was to find out the sentiment over the county in regard to putting out a full Progressive county ticket, and such other matter for the good of the party will be taken up. Fred P. Robinson was selected as secretary.

Mr. Sewell, in his talk to the meeting, referred to the compliment that was paid him and Mr. Robinson by W. L. Moorehead of the Hopkins Journal, who named him (Sewell) as the big bull and Mr. Robinson as the buli calf of the Bull Moosers. The speaker said that the time would come when the deacon would see the errors of his way, and also be associated with the big bulls and the bull calves. Mr. Sewell also spoke of the Progressive party as being one composed by the rank and file of the people and not controlled by bosses and corrupt influences, and "such a party will win," added Mr. Sewell.

Raymond G. Barnett of Kansas City, one of the young men of the party, was present and gave a talk, speaking of the principles and purposes of the Progressive party. Mr. Barnett was speaking as this paper went to press, and it is not known what action was taken in regard to a county ticket.

Many Progressives expressed themselves before the meeting as being in favor of a county ticket, and that there would be no fusion of any kind with any other party. Several Progressives have said that they would file within the next few weeks for the county offices.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Sunday Afternoon to Normal Graduates—The Class Program.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon to the Normal school graduating class and the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held in the Normal auditorium. Rev. G. S. Cox will preach the sermon.

On Monday afternoon the commencement week events will begin. At 10:30 a. m. the class day program will be given in the school auditorium by the class, and is as follows:

Instrumental duet, "Spanish Dance," Elizabeth Sobbing and Grace DeMotte.

Oration, "The Fountain of Virtue," James Jones.

Presentation of the class cane to the president of the junior class.

Reading, "The Heart of Old Hickory," Gertrude Mason.

Vocal solo, Glen Hotchkiss.

Presentation of the frieze to the school, Jane Hinote, senior president.

The program will be followed by a pageant on the campus at 1:30. Both the training school and the Normal school students will take part in this event. The pageant represents the Platte Purchase, and scenes will be given typical of the life of the early times and on down to the present. This part of the program opens with the Pocahontas and John Smith scene, and a parade will also be given illustrating modern times and the progress of Maryville and Nodaway county. The pageant will be held in the pine grove west of the school building, and the public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

The class play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the commencement exercises will be held at the school. The address will be given by President Paul H. Linn of Central college at Fayette, Mo., formerly pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of this city.

A conference of the alumni of the school has been called for 3 o'clock on Tuesday, and the annual alumni banquet will be held at 6 o'clock at the school.

The annual meeting of the board of regents will be held on Monday, when the teachers for the ensuing year will be selected.

Marion C. Gray and Wm. S. Gray of Clearmont were appointed administrators of the estate of their father, Martin V. Gray, who died May 9.

TO GIVE LECTURE

SENATOR POINDEXTER SECURED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA.

A PROGRESSIVE LEADER

His Political Record Has Been a Remarkable One—Is Senator From Washington.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has been secured by the Chautauqua association to deliver a lecture during the assembly. As a public speaker Senator Poindexter is known throughout the country.

Among the many political speakers who are supporting the cause of the Progressive party there are none more prominent than Senator Poindexter. He has been known as the leader of the Progressives in the senate, and his council has been sought in every move that has been made by the other leaders of that party. He has been chosen as the spokesman of the movement, and due to his acknowledged ability as an orator, much of the gospel of the Progressives has been first voiced by him.

His political record has been a remarkable one, filled with active and aggressive campaigning along progressive lines. He began his insurgency by an active campaign against Cannon; took a prominent part in railroad legislation; has been active in his support of conservation measures; has advocated substantial reductions in existing tariffs; was active in his opposition to Lorimer interests, and has uniformly advocated and worked for those measures that are now most

SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER.

ardently advocated and desired by the masses.

His articles upon questions of the day have appeared in such journals as the Editorial Review of New York and the Twentieth Century Magazine, and in these publications his utterances have really formed the gospel of the progressive movement.

Senator Poindexter has been actively interested in the Alaska coal land controversy and has been urgently pushing bills that would not only conserve these lands for the people, but also cause those immense beds of fuel to be at once available for government use. He has taken an active part in the investigations of labor conditions at Lawrence and other manufacturing centers, and his work along these lines will have a helpful effect in securing settlements in future labor difficulties.

The senator will devote the Chautauqua season to the discussion of some of the great questions now before the American people. His lectures will not be partisan, but will discuss national and economic issues, and his utterances will have the authority of a leader.

The Chautauqua association is confident that the mere announcement that he will be one of the lecturers at the assembly will be sufficient.

For Judge of South District.

R. M. Heflin of Ravenwood is being prominently mentioned for judge of the county court from the south district on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Heflin is well fitted and is an able business man.

To Deliver Address.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school will deliver the address at the commencement of the Benton high school of St. Joseph Friday night of next week.

Regular Meeting Tonight.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting this evening. There will be several candidates initiated.

THE AMENDMENTS

SECRETARY ROACH MAKES AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

TO HELP INFORM VOTERS

And Instructions to Be Given the School Children—There Are Twelve of Them.

"The constitutional ballot this year will have at least a dozen propositions," remarked Secretary of State Cornelius Roach today, "on which the voter will be called to exercise his judgment at the polls. It is not too early for the public to familiarize itself with the merits of these propositions. Since there is no prospect of there being a constitutional convention in Missouri, the people should interest themselves in passing judgment at the ballot box on the amendments that are proposed at each successive general election.

"The ridiculousness of permitting an unpopular measure to carry to defeat all that are submitted, good and bad, regardless of merit, should be stopped. The voter should be prepared before reaching the polls to exercise discrimination. That which is good should be voted for affirmatively, and a negative vote should be cast against that which is bad.

"In 1910 the people permitted the prohibition amendment to carry everything down, ten other propositions being slaughtered indiscriminately. In 1912 the single tax took eight other amendments down to defeat. Such regrettable results are due more to lack of attention than to lack of intelligence. Voters should inform themselves early, and not wait till election day to learn of all the ballot shall contain."

"Number 1 on the ballot this year is designed to exempt the taxation question from the application of the initiative law and to provide for local authorities passing upon the genuineness of signatures on initiative and referendum petitions. To approve or disapprove of number 1 on this year's ballot is a very light tax on the intellectuality of any voter."

"Number 2 on the ballot is submitted for the purpose of giving the people of Kansas City the power, if they so wish, to acquire municipal utilities. Why should the state of Misouri arbitrarily withhold that power?

"Number 3 is to provide for a state levy of one mill for the improvement of the public roads. Good roads cannot be built without funds, and the only way the state has to get money for any purpose is to tax.

"Number 4, if adopted, will fix the salary of the members of the legislature at one thousand dollars per year. At the present wage most members of the general assembly take the office at a financial sacrifice, and many citizens whose worldly goods are limited are practically prevented from aspiring to the office of lawmaker.

"Number 5 is intended to give St. Louis debt-making power for the purpose of building or acquiring a subway. If the people of St. Louis want a subway, what sane objection can there be to letting them have it if they want to pay for it with their own money. The bigger and better St. Louis becomes the greater and richer is the state.

"Number 6 is another good roads amendment. This one is to grant the people of a special or general road district the power to make a levy for road purposes if the voters of the district so decide by majority vote. Why not let people who so wish build good roads for themselves?

"Number 7 is for the purpose of providing by law for the payment of pensions to the deserving blind. Who is there that enjoys the precious blessing of sight so penurious and uncharitable as to deny a pittance at public expense to the afflicted groping in darkness?

"Number 8 is to provide for a slight change in the procedure for amending charters of cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants. As such amendment must be approved by three-fifths o fthe people of such city before becoming effective, no serious harm can come to the state from granting the change suggested. The change does not increase the difficulties incident to amending.

"This year, for the first time, the provisions of the referendum law will be applied in Missouri. Four acts of the forty-seventh general assembly have been suspended and will be referred to the people at the November election for approval or rejection. Here is the first test of the ability of

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DEATH OF G. H. HOSKINS.

Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time —Resident Here 45 Years.

George H. Hoskins, an old Nodaway county resident, died at his home, on East Jenkins street, this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Mr. Hoskins has been in ill health for nearly two months from cancer of the stomach, which malady finally caused his death. He was 73 years old at the time of his death, and had lived in Nodaway county for forty-five years.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the G. A. R., having served three years during the civil war. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, of Maryville, his wife and three children. A son, William Hoskins, and a daughter, Mrs. Archer, both reside in St. Joseph, and the other daughter, Mrs. Mill, lives at Brownville, Neb. All of the children were present at the time of his death.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

THE COMMITTEE FAVORS A HOME OF ITS OWN.

ESTIMATED COST $40,000

For Such a Building With Equipment—Action to Be Taken Soon On the Proposition.

The committee who has been making plans for a Y. M. C. A. organization in Maryville and also for a home for such organization has submitted a report urging that a Y. M. C. A. building be erected within two blocks of the square, of two stories with basement, at an estimated cost not exceeding $27,000, and total cost of property and also equipment not to exceed $40,000.

The committee made this report after a conference with J. H. Banks, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was in the city Friday. The committee was of the opinion at first of renting the first floor and basement of the new Masonic home building, which is to be erected within the near future, but Mr. Banks discouraged the idea of the Y. M. C. A. leasing a home, and stated that they should build a building. At nearly every place where the Y. M. C. A. leased a home the life of the association is only during the term of the lease, while if they own their bulding there wil be a Y. M. C. A. for years to come.

The report of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. movement follows:

We, the committee appointed by the chairman of a meeting April 17, 1914, of representatives from the five Protestant churches of the town to consider the advisability of renting the first floor and basement of the proposed new Masonic building as quarters for an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association respectfully report the following findings:

After making a canvas to interview over one hundred men of our town, we find the sentiment decidedly in favor of a Maryville Young Men's Christian Association owning its own building.

Therefore, after due deliberation and careful consideration of the estimated cost of such a building as suggested by Mr. James H. Banks, state secretary of the Missouri Young Men's Christian Association, we conclude that the time is ripe for Maryville to act, and we suggest that a suitable site of not less than 100x132 feet, within two blocks of the city square be bought at a cost of not to exceed $7,000, and a good substantial building approximately 50x100 feet, two stories and basement be erected thereon at an estimated cost of (including swimming pool 20x40 feet), $27,000, with first class gymnasium and fixture equipment at an estimated cost of $6,000. Total, including site, $40,000.

We further recommend that a copy of this report be submitted to the Maryville Commercial club, and that the president of said club be requested to appoint a committee of five Maryville citizens to organize and incorporate said Young Men's Christian Association for Maryville, first procuring good, bonafide subscriptions of $40,000, or as much of said money as is necessary to complete the above cited property.

Your committee respectfully submit these findings and request to be discharged.

Signed. S. H. KEMP, Chairman.
ROY CURFMAN.
G. B. ROSEBERRY.
FLOYD I. BROWN.
W. M. WESTBROOK.

WAS BIG MEETING

BROTHERHOODS OF CHURCHES HEARD DR. FINCH OF TOPEKA.

"MEASURE OF A MAN"

Was His Subject—J. H. Banks Also Gave a Talk—Many Present From Out of Town.

Did you witness that band of men strong march to the First Christian church last night? It was the brotherhoods of the various Protestant churches of the city going to hear Dr. Charles A. Finch of Topeka, Kan., give a lecture on the "Measure of a Man." It also represented the spirit of the proposed Y. M. C. A. for Maryville. This city has many parades, but when has it been her privilege to witness such a parade as this one? Didn't you feel a different kind of a thrill surging through your being?

The brotherhoods met at their own churches and then were escorted by representatives of the Christian church brotherhood to the corner of Second and Main, where the line was completed and the march made to the Christian church around the corner of Third and Main.

The different bodies marched into the church to martial strains by the Sunday school orchestra of the Christian church. There was a number of women present and these occupied the balcony.

The gathering was composed of about twenty members from the Men's club of the Baptist church, about thirty-six from the M. E. church Brotherhood, thirty-two from the Presbyterian Men's club, thirty-six from the Christian Brotherhood, fifty-one from the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, about twenty-five from Pickering, about fifteen from Harmony, and one from Bedison.

Dr. Finch, in his address, stated that philosophers, scientists, economists and others had for ages tried to define man, but in the long time of years there has not yet come to us a satisfactory definition of that term save from the Bible, where it says "Man was created in the image of God." He compared man with animal, and stated that of all God's creations man was the only one that was not satisfied with its lot, and the only one that looked heavenward and was progressive in nature. Animals are contented with their station in life and have never tried to improve that condition. Man alone has a soul and responds to the sympathetic touch and yearns for higher things.

Word was received the first of the week that J. H. Banks of St. Louis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., would be here and give a talk on the Y. M. C. A. for Maryville. He was present and was introduced to the audience just before the main address of the evening. He talked upon the Y. M. C. A. movement and what it meant.

ELECT FOUR TEACHERS.

School Board Met Friday Night and Elected New Teachers.

Four new teachers were elected at the meeting of the school board Friday night. Their salary will be $50, and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook will assign their positions. The three ward schools will have an extra teacher and three of the teachers will probably be placed there. The newly elected teachers are Misses Edna Bonewitz and Kathryn Brown of Hopkins and Misses Dale Hulet and Hildred Hanna of Maryville. Miss Bonewitz taught the past year in the Hopkins public schools. Miss Hulet and Miss Hanna are members of the State Normal school senior class and will graduate at the end of the present term.

The position of instructor in mathematics in the high school will be filled soon. There are several applicants for the position.

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HARROW YOUNG CORN.

Department of Agriculture Advises Cultivation After Planting.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the department of agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow in the case of either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buckshot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chopping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the south is comparatively recent, but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

Willis Reese, Nodaway county, was pleased with the trading terms on a car of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mike McGettigan and Wm. Blackford, former members of the county court, were city visitors Saturday.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Morning sermon subject, "Christ and the Lonely." Evening sermon subject, "The New Patriotism."

Bible school at 9:30 and communion at 10:45. Special music at all services, under the direction of Harvey J. Becker. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Curse of Indifference."

Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Ambrose.

Miss Jones will sing "Awake My Soul," by Weigand, at this service.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 8. Subject, "A Law of Success and Happiness."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Subject of Lesson-Sermon at 11 o'clock, "Soul and Body." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

All who come are made welcome at this church. Located at 206 South Main street. Reading rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by a choir of twenty-five voices.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Stones that Cry Out."

Anthem, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," by Schnecker.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 8:00 o'clock, subject, "A Great Demand."

Anthem, "How Excellent is the Name," Tracey.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, who is attending the general assembly in Chicago, Mr. C. Edwin Wells will occupy the pulpit, and will speak on the subject "The Mexican Situation."

A debate will be the order in the Young People's club in the evening at 7 o'clock. The question is "Resolved, that a general disarmament of the nations is practicable and desirable." John Spickerman and Leland Leffler will speak for the affirmative and Raymond Watson and Kirker Sawyers will represent the argument for the negative.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. The lessons this quarter are proving especially interesting. The one tomorrow will be no exception. Many are securing the "red buttons" by bringing new scholars.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "God's Call to Service."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. These young people's meetings are always of high order. They form a real part of the Sabbath worship.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. on "Excuses That Do Not Excuse." The service will be evangelistic. The singing of Gospel hymns, led by a large choir, is an attractive feature of these evening meetings. A cordial invitation is given by the pastor and people to attend all these services.

W. H. Lowry to Grant City.

At a meeting of the Grant City school board Wednesday night, W. R. Lowry was elected superintendent of the Grant City schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Lowry has had the superintendency of the Hopkins schools for the past three years. Prior to that he was superintendent of the Barnard schools, and three years before that he headed the schools at Elmo.

Ed Curfman to Colorado.

Dr. George H. Curfman, who was called to Maryville on account of the illness of his brother, Ed Curfman, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, will leave Sunday morning for his home in Salida, Col. He will be accompanied by his brother, who will remain in Colorado until he has completely recovered from the effects of the accident, in which he lost the little finger of his right hand and had the other fingers badly lacerated.

Alumni Meeting.

Skidmore will hold its first alumni meeting on Saturday night. There are nearly one hundred alumni students from the Skidmore high school, and many of them are expected to be present at this, its first, banquet. The banquet will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, commencing at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Ridgeway, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, went to her home in Chanute, Kan., Saturday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and Misses Kate and Aurene Schenck entertained Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Miss Maud Hagins, Mrs. A. M. Hagins and Donald at dinner Friday evening at their home, on West Fourth street.

Guests at Hanna Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna have as their week-end guests their son, Mr. Forrest Hanna of Kansas City, and nephews, Mr. Henry Toel of St. Joseph and Mr. Philip D. Dixon, financial secretary of Henry Kendall College, Tulsa, Okla., who arrived Saturday noon.

Announces Marriage.

Mrs. Flora J. Quinn has received announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Frank R. Hull, to Miss Elizabeth Majors of Excelsior Springs, which occurred Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home in Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Hull is principal of the Isley school. He is the son of D. W. Hull of Afton, Okla., a former resident of Maryville, and is well known here.

Homemakers Class.

The fortnightly meeting of the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery. During the business session arrangements were made for a picnic on Tuesday, June 2, at Normal park. A social hour followed when refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Peery and Mrs. J. L. Berry, assisted by Miss Margaret Hopper. Four new members were enrolled, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Will Andrews and Mrs. Stone. There were fourteen members present and Mrs. Joy and Miss Hopper were visitors.

Picnic at Elm Grove.

The members of the advanced freshman English classes held a picnic at Elm Grove on Friday, after school. A fine time was had by those present and the pupils were accompanied by their teachers, Misses Donna Sisson and Mae Corwin.

The members of the two classes are Marie Wright, Mary Wooldridge, Leta Babb, Leeta Wray, Marie Landfather, Lillian Carpenter, Elfrieda Linville, Alma Mahoney, Velma Appleby, Lavisa Swinford, Wave Hulet, Maude Helpley, Mabel Rodgers, Marie Pixler, Loma Bower, Virginia Robinson, Ernest Alexander, Harold Adle, Emmitt Bartram, Ellison Frank, Robert Groppe, Harry Holmes, Eugene Yehle, Russell Woodard and Martin Lewis.

Observes Birthday.

Mrs. L. E. Forsyth entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edwyna, which falls on May day. On account of the illness of the little honor guest at that time the celebration of the event was delayed. Receiving with little Miss Forsyth were her grandmothers, Mrs. L. Michau and Mrs. Ed Forsyth. Little Miss Mayme Grems conducted the ceremonies in conjunction with crowning little Miss Edwyna Queen of the May, after which outdoor games were played. A Jack Horner pie contained the favors of little pink hats.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table adorned with a pink satin Maypole topped with an arrangement of pink forget-me-nots. On the ends of the ribbons were little May baskets containing pink bonbons, which served as place cards. Pink unshaded tapers burned in small bird shaped holders, and a color effect of pink was carried out in the ices and mints.

Those present were Mayme Grems, Mary Helen Jackson, Joseph Ford Jackson, Thelma Penisten, Harriett Miller, Theodosia Phelps, Mary Jane Bellows, Laura Margaret Raines, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, Virginia Bell Dean, Winifred Baker, Virginia Curfman, Elizabeth Beech, Bessie Thornton, Virginia Thornton, Mary Todd, Genevieve Todd, Betty Harris, Beverly Martin, Lucile Lane, Katherine Remus, Frances Remus, Mary Curnutt, Virginia Curnutt, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry, Julia Helen Stapler, Marie Chandler, Katherine Chandler, Elizabeth Hull, Alice May Smith, Fredda Josephine Brown, Marian Louise Gann, Ruth Hamlin and Mary Electa Holmes.

Attention, W. R. C.

The W. R. C. ladies are to meet at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to go in a body to attend the memorial services at the Baptist church.

A great play at the big tent tonight, "Love and Politics."

Miss Eva Davis went to Barnard Friday morning.

Don't miss the last play at the big tent tonight, "Love and Politics." A great play with a great lesson and true to life.

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THEIR LAST MEETING.

The Philomathean Literary Society Met Out of Doors and Gave Program.

The Philomathean Literary Society, for their last meeting of the quarter, took a field trip and gave the program which had been prepared for the afternoon, out of doors. Friday the program committee had aranged many delightful games and best of all had provided a delightful luncheon for the members of the society.

The program opened with a roll call which was answered by stunts. Those who performed most brilliantly were Harvey Watson, who proved himself to be an accomplished short story teller, Miss Maud Compton, who gave a number of short readings, and Miss Della Manley, who gave several solos.

The last number of the program was a society prophecy by Miss Myrtle McPherron, who gave her conception of the members in after-life and of their activities. The Philomathean society has had a most prosperous year as an organization, and it, together with the Eurekan society, has become one of the many bright spots in the Normal school life.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given by the Pupils of St. Mary's School on May 28, at the Parish Hall.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give an entertainment on May 28 at 8 o'clock at the parish hall. An admittance fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The program is as follows:

The Little Blacksmith, motion song—Little boys.

The Little Washerwoman, motion song—Little girls.

Hello, Central, song—Charles Binter.

The Gold Brick, farce in one act. Cast of characters: Schmidt, hotel keeper, Clarence Binter; Sam, negro porter, John Thompson; O'Brien, Albert Bickett; Weary, a tramp, James Protzman; Josh Blodgett, of Injiany, Herman Linneman; Bill Blodgett, from the Klondike, Ralph Yehle.

The Merry Songsters, song—Larger girls.

Fun in a Cooper Shop, an Ethiopian drama. Cast of characters: Old Snuffy, proprietor of a cooper shop, John Thompson; Pomp, his son, Ralph Yehle; Bone Squash, a lazy apprentice, Clarence Binter; Clem, a troublesome darkey, Herman Linneman; Peddler, Frank Gross; Policeman, James Protzman.

As the Titanic Sank Beneath the Waves, song—Larger boys.

A Birthday Cake, comedy in two acts. Cast of characters: Miss Caroline Palmer, Lorena Kirch; Miss Ruth Eldridge, Gertrude Lahr; Miss Evelyn Sutter, Vivian Buhler; Miss Emily Scott, Rose Viles; Mrs. Russell, Cleona Kirch; Miss Lillian Brown, a servant, Clara Heller.

The Dwarfs—C. Binter, L. Viles, J. Doffing, C. Yehle, C. Miller, R. Lahr.

Recitation—Louis Viles.

Columbia's Glory—Larger pupils.

Tableau.

Dost hoch auf der Alpe, song—Larger pupils.

Mrs. Hayden Here.

Mrs. Joel Hayden of Baltimore, Md., arrived Friday night for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Petty.

Tonight at the big tent, "Love and Politics," a great play that you can't afford to miss.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. C. H. John made a splendid short talk at assembly Thursday afternoon. His theme was Patriotism," and he pointed out a number of things which came from patriotism, and how a country falls when its patriotism is lacking.

On account of sickness Miss Marjorie Hine was unable to meet her classes Friday morning. Miss Charlotte Wright taught in her place for the morning.

Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Effie Donaldson and Messrs. Stephen Rhodes and Harold Staples were visitors at assembly Friday afternoon.

Death at Elmo.

Hiram Clyer of Elmo died this morning at 6:45, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Clyer, who was 88 years old, had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, for the last five years. He is survived by his daughter and five grandchildren in Elmo, and several children in Kansas, where formerly lived.

The funeral services will take place Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, and the body will be laid at rest in the High Prairie cemetery, near Elmo.

Miss Iva Wild of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Friday for a visit with Miss Myrtle McPherren. She will remain for the commencement exercises of the Normal school, Miss McPherren being a member of the graduating class.

True to life is the play of "Love and Politics," at the big tent tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MELLEN SAYS HE SHIELDED MORGAN

Indicted in Place of Magnate to Save Life of Latter.

NAME KEPT OUT OF SCANDAL

New Haven's Former Head Took Bill Belonging to Financier Charging Violation of Anti-Trust Law—Feared Other Named Would Die.

Washington, May 23.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, before the interstate commerce commission.

With evidence of deep emotion Mr. Mellen asserted the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he "took the indictment that belonged to him" (Morgan), as he believed it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted.

Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven," at which suggestion Mr. Mellen said with emphasis:

"I called to his attention the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

Taking up the Grand Trunk transaction, on which Mellen's indictment was returned by the grand jury at New York, Joseph Folk, chief counsel of the commission said:

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with this negotiation for the exchange of the Ontario and Western with the Grand Trunk?"

Took Active Part.

"He took a very active part."

"What part can you tell, if you know?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did not know that Mr. Morgan knew there was a negotiation on until he came into my office when I had an appointment with Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain and he told them what he thought they ought to do in order to have peace between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk interests. He told of previous negotiations which he said extended over a period of twenty years, and that he bought a steamship line of them on the understanding he was to have the New London Northern for the New Haven road and that they never had carried out their agreement.

"This negotiation," he said, "was with Mr. Smithers's predecessor, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. He thought it was a great mistake; that they had not kept faith with him. And he told them that they should give up the New London Northern road; he did not care for anything further, and that would be the only thing, in his judgment, that would ever result in permanent peace between the two properties. Then he retired from the room.

"Mr. Morgan retired and left Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers and myself to continue the conference.

Indictment Follows.

"I was asked to put my views in the form of a proposition or contract, which I did; it was submitted to them and within a week the grand jury proceedings commenced in New York and I was indicted."

"Did you write a letter to the district attorney taking the responsibility?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did, and I did it for the sole purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan. I dictated a letter which was redrafted by Robbins and corrected by Mr. Ledyard. I signed it in their presence and sent it to the district attorney; and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Mr. Morgan's name out of it."

"Had Mr. Morgan been subpoenaed in that matter?"

Subpoena Quashed.

"I have learned that he was subpoenaed and his subpoena was quashed or nolled, whatever your legal term is for that action."

"Did you have any conversation with the present director of the road, J. P. Morgan, Jr.?" queried Mr. Folk.

"At the time Mr. Morgan called upon me and thought the change in the presidency was desirable, I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father. He seemed quite affected; he turned to the window to compose his feelings, and returned to the conversation with the remark that his father's condition of health at that time was such that it would undoubtedly have killed him if he had been indicted. That was the condition I understood he was in when I took the responsibility upon myself and took the indictment that belonged to him."

The letter which Mr. Mellen said he wrote to the district attorney at New York "for the purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan" was not introduced in evidence and Mr. Folk said afterward it was not in his possession.

Russian Editor Sent to Jail.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Prince Mestchersky, editor and proprietor of the newspaper Grashdanin, was sentenced by court-martial to a week's imprisonment for publishing relations in regard to a mutiny on the vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet in 1913.

TWO MEDIATORS.

New Pictures of Noan of Argentina and Suarez of Brazil, Now at Niagara.

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SILLIMAN ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Vice Consul Leaves by Way of Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 23.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City notified the state department that Vice Consul Silliman had arrived there from Saltillo and left for the United States by way of Vera Cruz.

While Silliman himself is safe, there remains several very grave features connected with his arrest. Unofficial reports indicated that he was placed under arrest while acting as a United States consul, was imprisoned, tried as a spy and condemned to death. Also that the United States consulate was entered, the official archives being taken, including the code of the state department.

Three Conferences Held.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Three separate consultations between the three South American envoys and the American delegates constituted the work of the mediation conference.

While the subject of constitutionalist participation in the mediation was a subject of interest, it was learned that neither the American delegates nor the mediators had broached it.

In response to inquiries regarding their attitude toward constitutionalist representation, the Mexican delegates issued a statement saying they would awai formal notice of such a question from the mediators themselves and then would consult their home government.

Incidentally the South American envoys let it be known beyond the press dispatches they had no information about the intention of the constitutionalists.

BORAH OPPOSES REPEAL

Why Pay Panama If Not for Canal Title? Senator Seeks to Know.

Washington, May 23.—Senator Borah, arguing against the bill to repeal the clause of the canal act exempting American shipping, said the case made out for repeal by Senator Root was based on the idea that the United States holds a conditional title to the Panama canal and that if it violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it impairs its title. He denied there were any conditions in the grant from Panama other than the territory should be used for a canal.

"When we paid $10,000,000 to Panama," Senator Borah asserted, "title for the canal zone became as absolute in the United States as title to Alaska or the District of Columbia as long as we use it for a canal."

Girls Are Smarter Than Boys.

San Francisco, May 23.—Girls are smarter than boys. Standardized testimony of the relative intellects of the sexes, age for age, favors the physically weaker sex. This is what Lewis M. Terman, associate professor of education at Stanford university, told the San Francisco Teachers' institute.

Kermit Roosevelt at Madrid.

Madrid, May 23.—Kermit Roosevelt, whose marriage with Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain, is to take place early in June, arrived here in the best of health and spirits. He was met by the ambassador and members of his family.

Famous Trotting Stallion Is Dead.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Word was received here from Russia of the death there of Billy Burke, 2:03¼, the third fastest trotting stallion in the world. Billy Burke was sold to parties in Russia for $40,000.

Coal or gas is expensive, let alone the inconvenience and discomfort of hot-water washing.

Anty Drudge Has a Sure Cure for Crossness

Mrs. Independent—"I'm glad to see you, Anty Drudge. I feel awful badly this morning, because John and I had some words before he left. He complained about the size of the gas bill, and wanted me to use the coal range on washday, because it uses so much gas to get hot water to boil all the clothes."

Anty Drudge—"You two foolish young people! There was no use quarreling about something that can be avoided. Certainly you don't want to have a coal fire, but you don't need to use gas, either. Use Fels-Naptha Soap, and your washing can be done without hot water or boiling, and you'll be strong and happy instead of hot and tired when you get through."

Fels-Naptha Soap does away with all necessity for using boiling water on washday or for any other kind of cleaning. It works easily in cool or lukewarm water, does away with hard rubbing and makes boiling unnecessary if used the Fels-Naptha way.

You don't want to do any more work than you have to, do you? You aren't going to boil clothes to make them white when you see that they are already whiter than boiling ever made them, are you? If you use Fels-Naptha Soap, that is what you will see.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

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THE AMENDMENTS

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the Missouri voters to do statutory legislating. The first one of these propositions will be numbered 9 on the ballot.

Number 9 relates to the number of men railroads shall employ on certain trains and fixes what is known as a "full crew." The railroads maintain the number is more than necessary, and opponents allege the number this law will require is necessary to insure safety.

Number 10 is known as the county unit local option liquor law. Its object is to control the liquor traffic with the county as the basic unit.

Number 11 is designed to delegate the excise powers of the state over St. Louis to the city of St. Louis through its local officers. The excise power relates to the control of the liquor traffic.

Number 12 is a similar delegation of state power with reference to police control of St. Louis. The last two are popularly known as the home rule laws.

Other propositions may be added yet this year through initiative petitions. These may be filed up to August 3. There is a practical certainty the woman suffrage amendment will be one of these.

Since there is no probability of a constitutional convention, a lively public interest should be aroused in the amendments to be voted on. The greatest and most powerful agency for the education of the public is the newspaper. Let the "fourth estate" enlist now for the campaign, so that when November 3 rolls around every voter will know how to vote yes or no on these public matters of such vital interest to the commonwealth."

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT.

For the Months of January, February and March, 162 Births and 73 Deaths.

The vital statistics report for the months of January, February and March for Nodaway county shows 162 births and 73 deaths during that period of time. In January there were 50 births and 21 deaths; in February, 55 births and 24 deaths; in March, 57 births and 28 deaths.

The important causes of death in this county follows:

Scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 1; cancer, 5; diabetes, 3; other diseases of the nervous system, 4; diseases of heart and circulatory system, 11; pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia, 16; other diseases of respiratory system, 1; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age), 2; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 5; accidents, 2; suicides, 1; other causes, 16.

The benefits of the vital statistics law and the provisions of the law are of value in dealing specially with the following problems:

Of public health.

Of detecting crime.

Of the percentage of deaths to births.

Of claims of descent, affording proofs for property inheritance.

Of the establishment of the fact and cause of death in pension claims and in collecting life insurance.

The establishment of school age.

The establishment of age of consent.

The establishment of the voting age.

The establishment of age in applying the child labor laws.

At this time we will briefly discuss public health and value of life. The primary duty of the state is not only to protect the life and property, but the health of its inhabitants. How true it is, bad health too often means misery, want, death.

There is an increasing recognition of the fact that human life is more important and valuable than animal life, even if pedigreed. If as many valuable animals or fowls of any one species died in proportion to their number as compared to the men, women, and especially children, who die each year, a cry would be heard from one end and side of this great state to the other, for government investigation and immediate relief by state legislation, even to calling a special session, as was demanded of Governor Marmaduke when pleuropneumonia infected Jersey cows, killing a few valuable ones. A remarkable fact, this occurred some twenty-five years before the vital statistics law was passed, which was enacted in 1909.

Many believe that Missouri has more beneficial resources, is more healthful and habitable than any other state in the Union. This may be true by comparison. Yet we are confronted with the fact of the 42,056 deaths last year, one-half being of preventable diseases. Take, for instance, typhoid fever; if it is true as some believe that typhoid fever is the educational standard of a community, city or state, we are confronted with the fact that in 1912 the death rate from typhoid fever was 23.96 per 100,000, in 1913 the rate was 25.35 per 100,000; when we realize the immense financial loss alone caused by sickness and death, in wages, the cost of doctors, drugs, nurses and other expenses to those afflicted with preventable diseases, or who die before they should, amounts to far more each year than the revenue of the state, which is over $8,000,000 yearly. If this vast sum of money was proportioned among all the men, women and children of Missouri, it would approximate $10 per capita each year.

Those who love the dollar more than the man might stop and consider.

The United States government census furnishes us with the fact that in the last ten years 2,500,000 children died under one year of age. Missouri has been a state nearly one hundred years; yet has less than one-third more in population than the number of children who have died in the United States in ten years under one year of age. Of this vast army of innocent helpfulness, Missouri has contributed her quota. In 1913 we had reported to this department 42,056 deaths; that means for each day of the 365 over 115 persons died. How many would have lived if they could have had proper care and the sanitary conditions had been more healthful?

Is it not lamentably true that many mothers have a better knowledge and take more interest in fashions, pink teas, picture shows and tangoes than they do in the health and life of their children?

children?—Written by the State Health Board.

Controlling the Chinch Bug.

The past winter and spring have been favorable for the chinch bug and it is now at work in wheat, oats, rye and other crops in great numbers and we may expect even greater damage in some sections than occurred last summer. The habits of the chinch bug are well known and economic methods of control are within the reach of every farmer. We know right now every move the pest will make during the summer, and if the proper methods of control are followed it can be so completely stamped out that next year it will be difficult to find a single chinch bug. Are we willing to make the effort?

Co-operation is the key note to success in the control of this or similar pests. Any infested community can protect itself if all will help, but any single farmer is practically helpless. The Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that each infected community form a chinch bug campaign committee of farmers, bankers, merchants, and others to fight the pest and to see that everybody helps. A suply of tar road oil, crude carbolic acid or creosote should be obtained so as to have it ready for use when the campaign starts. Nothing can be done to destroy the chinch bugs which are now at work in the wheat fields unless it be to plow the wheat under and work the land thoroughly so as to crush the insects. The time for real effective work is immediately after the wheat is cut. At that time a line of any of the chemicals mentioned should be run around each wheat field. This will act as a barrier and will keep all of the chinch bugs in the wheat field where they will die for want of green plants to live upon.

Instead of the chemical barrier, it is possible to do effective work by running a dust barrier around wheat fields, but this takes more care and in rainy weather the bugs will cross it. Cowpeas or other legumes should be grown in fields adjoining wheat fields. These crops are not attacked by chinch bugs. Even where this is done the barrier should be used as the bugs will often migrate long distances.

The Missouri College of Agriculture will try to give assistance in organizing community campaigns and in giving detailed information in regard to methods of control.

Miss Fannie Hope of the Normal school faculty left Thursday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Roy Hope, a student at Washburn college. Miss Myrtle McPherren will take Miss Hope's place at the Normal school during her absence.

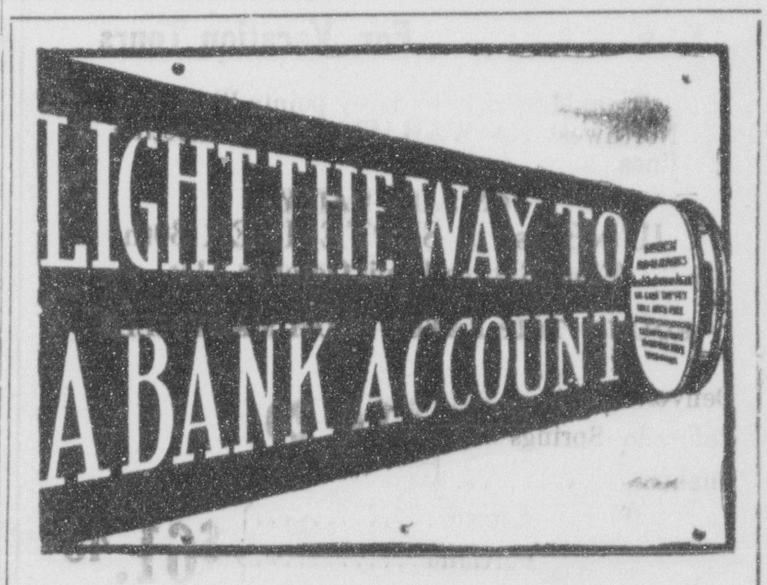
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Short and Mrs. H. B. Short of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mike McQuade of Graham transacted business in this city Friday.

You better go early tonight to the big tent and get a good seat to see that great play of "Love and Politics."

Thomas Mendenhall of Barnard was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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Hogs—12,000. Market slow; top, $8.25. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market slow; top, $8.40.

Sheep—3,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, $8.37.

Sheep—None.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Misses Bertha Stephens and Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow drove to Maryville Friday afternoon in the Johnston car.

Wm. Houston of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Instigating Rosenthal's Murder.

JURY OUT OVER FOUR HOURS.

Foreman in Tears as They Enter Room With Their Decision — Prisoner Turns Pale as, With Hands Grasping Rail, He Hears His Doom.

New York, May 23.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the second time, was found guilty of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. They jury reached a verdict in four hours and four minutes. It asked for no instructions and reached an agreement without leaving the jury room.

When the jury entered the room the foreman, F. Meredith Blagden, was in tears. After Becker had been brought in Clerk Penny resuested the jury to arise. When Blagden was asked whether a verdict had been reached, he brushed the tears away with a handkerchief and answered:

"We have. We find the defendant guilty as charged."

Becker, his hands grasping the rail in front of him, paled as the foreman spoke and swayed for a moment as if about to swoon, but immediately straightened and remained rigid, while each juror verified the verdict.

Court officers and newspaper reporters were the only persons in the room besides the judge, the defendant and the lawyers. Mrs. Becker was not present and news of the verdict was carried to her in the office of the sheriff close to the court room.

Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save Becker from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

The jury had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by the new witnesses at the second.

Becker's counsel announced he would appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and brothers and then taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

BURNS FACES ARREST

Six Detectives Arrested in Atlanta and Indictments Voted.

Atlanta, May 23.—Charges of bribery, coercion and perjury, made in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan, resulted in five indictments being returned by the Fulton county grand jury.

The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, recently dismissed from the pastorate of an Atlanta church because he repudiated an affidavit he had made in behalf of the convicted factory superintendent, was indicted for perjury, together with R. L. Barber, Arthur Thurman, a lawyer, and Daniel H. Lehon and Carlton C. Tedder, detectives, were charged with subornation of perjury.

The action was the result of a confession by the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale that he was given $200 to swear he had heard a negro confess that he and not Frank killed the factory girl.

Contempt proceedings against William J. Burns, the detective, and Lehon, one of the men indicted, are being heard. They are charged with sending a witness out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Six detectives, who have been working on the murder case at the instance of friends of Frank, were arrested on recommendation of the Atlanta police commission. They are charged with violating city ordinances regulating non-resident detectives. All were released on bond. It is expected that Burns will be arrested on the same charge.

Score Injured in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, May 23.—More than a score of firemen and spectators were injured by explosions at a fire which destroyed a four-story building on the west side.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Lincoln, 8; St. Joseph, 1.
Topeka, 3; Omaha, 7.
Denver, 1; Des Moines, 8.
Wichita, 9; Sioux City, 19.

American League.

St. Louis, 3; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland 3; New York, 2.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 1.

National League.

Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 8.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 6.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 1.

Federal League.

Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 8.
Kansas City, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.

Nebraska State League.

York, 5; Columbus, 2.
Hastings, 1; Norfolk, 4.
Beatrice, 2; Kearney, 1.
Superior 3; Grand Island, 4.

FRANCIS OUIMET.

Young American Who Lost In Second Round In Championship Golf Match.

Photo by American Press Association.

FLINN CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Colonel Says Situation in Pennsylvania Looks Very Good.

Oyster Bay, May 23.—After a conference with William Flinn of Pittsburgh and Gifford Pinchot, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The line up in Pennsylvania is very good indeed. Mr. Flinn is very confident of winning, as am I."

The testimony in Washington of Charles S. Mellen regarding his interview with President Roosevelt concerning the sale of the New Haven's steamship lines to Charles W. Morse of New York caused the colonel to send a telegram to Herbert Knox Smith, who was commissioner of corporations during the Roosevelt administration, asking him to make public a letter which he had sent the colonel in 1912 regarding this matter, which, as commissioner of corporations, he supervised. This letter, the coloned said, explained every phase of the situation.

Colonel Roosevelt said that the Mellen interview was probably one of a dozen that day and he could not recall the details.

"I thought then, and I think now," he went on, "that it would have been a mistake to have Mr. Morse acquire the steamship lines. As to Mr. Morse's business, I will refer you to the courts. You remember that he was indicted under my administration. We put Mr. Morse in jail. He was pardoned—but not until after my administration."

Panama Hunts Rats to Prevent Plague

Washington, May 23.—With the bubonic plague just forty-eight hours away from the city of Panama, in the Ecuadorian port of Manta, the health officers of the canal zone are taking no chances of infection from that quarter and daily there is a vigorous rat hunt under governmental auspices in the ancient isthmian city.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 23.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 97½c; July, 87½c.
Corn—May, 69⅜c; July, 67⅝c.
Oats—May, 40¾c; July, 39¼c.
Pork—July, $20.10; Sept., $19.90.
Lard—July, $10.05; Sept., $10.22½.
Ribs—July, $11.27½; Sept., $11.35.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99c; No. 2 corn, 71@71¾c; No. 3 white oats, 40¾@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady to strong; beeves, $7.40@9.30; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $6.40@8.55; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.75; calves, $7.50@10.65. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50; light, $8.25@8.50; heavy, $8.10@8.50; rough, $8.10@8.25; pigs, $7.50@8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; slow; sheep, $5.25@6.10; yearlings, $6.10@7.10; lambs, $6.20@8.30; springs, $6.85@9.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong to higher; beef steers, $7.85@9.35; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.b0; stockers and feeders, $7.60@8.10; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,400; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.20, with $8.17½ the popular price. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800; steady; lambs, $7.50@9.50; wethers, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $5.10@5.85; yearlings, $6.75@7.25.

The Weather.

Partly Cloudy.

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AT THE EMPIRE.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" with Mrs. Fisk in the Title Role.

Thomas Hardy's sublime drama, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," a soulful portrayal of a woman's sorrow, was shown at the Empire, Friday evening to a large audience. Mrs. Fiske, one of America's foremost stars played the title role. The management of the theatre has procured a series of pictures with some of the world's greatest stars of stagedom in the title roles. These pictures are beyond comparison in both the manner of acting and the scenic effects with which they are produced.

At the Fern Next Week.

Monday—The Brute, Warner's feature; The Return of Jack Bellow, Vitagraph.

Tuesday—Evangeline, all-star feature in five parts, Longfellow's immortal poem. There will be two shows Tuesday night, first show starting at 7:30 and the second at 8:45.

Wednesday—The Midnight Strike, local color, Vitagraph feature; Vaccinating a Village, comedy.

Thursday—The Eye of the Government, Gene Gauntier; The Silent Death, Edison feature.

Friday—Bob's Last Race; Pathe Weekly No. 26; Into Society and Out, Essanay.

Saturday—Marrying Sue, Vitagraph comedy; The Dilemma, Biograph drama; Broncho Billy and the Red Man.

Death of George A. Avitt.

George A. Avitt of Kansas City died Friday at his home in that city. He was the father of Clyde Avitt of this city, who was called to Kansas City the first of the week on account of his sickness. Mr. Avitt was 68 years old.

Surviving him are a wife, Mrs. Belle Avitt, and six children; Harry, Delbert and Miss Helen Avitt of Kansas City, Mrs. W. S. Hosterman of Deepwater, Mo.; Louis Avitt of St. Joseph and Clyde Avitt of Maryville. He had lived in Kansas City two years. The funeral will be held from Foster's undertaking rooms, in Kansas City, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery in that city.

In these days of live stock scarcity a train load shipment of good cattle from any town is an achievement. The Drovers Telegram states that C. Stickrod, Amthor & Schooler, Earl Ramsey, C. R. Burke and A. H. Wisely of Rock Port, Mo., had thirteen cars of steers at Kansas City, Tuesday, May 19th, which sold all the way from $8.20 to $8.60.

Mrs. W. A. Rickendrode returned Saturday noon from a ten days' visit in Kansas City and Olathe, Kansas.

"Evangeline" at the Fern.

The Fern announces the five-reel film "Evangeline" for Tuesday night, May 26. The story is taken from the poem "Evangeline," by Longfellow. This film is an extraordinary feature.

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WANTED—Orders for Nu-Bone Corsets. Mrs. Anna Day. 14-11

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, on old Touhey place. A. Vogel. 21-23

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds eggs at $2.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark. 'Phone 37-13. R.R. No. 3. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Oakland 6 cylinder 60 H. P. automobile. Run but little. Good as new. W. C. Pierce. 20-26

LOST—Small black purse containing $1 bill, some silver and pennies. Finder call this office. 21-23

FILMS DEVELOPED with loving care. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 11-11

LOST—Square, flat, gold watch charm having "Missouri University, 1911" and owner's name on it. Reward if returned to this office. 23-26.

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FOR SALE—5 beds, 3 carpets, 3 dressers, 2 dining tables, sideboard, bookcase, wardrobe, kitchen cabinet and safe, steel range, piano, child's bed, baby buggy, stand tables, study table, chairs, etc. Must sell this week. E. S. Cook, 222 E. Sixth. 18-23

The rural commencement of Monroe township will be given in the opera house at Skidmore, Thursday, May 28, 1914. Special music by Maryville orchestra. Admission 10c.

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